

GIFT RULE WAIVER REQUEST

Name of Agency:

Department of Workforce Development (DWD)

Name of Recipients:

Gina Ashley, Chief Unemployment Insurance and Workforce Solutions Officer

Beth Green, General Counsel | Ethics Officer

Brief Description:

Registration fees for the above-listed DWD employees to attend the 2019 National Association of Unemployment Insurance Appeals Professionals (NAUIAP) Annual Conference being held in Indianapolis. The registration fee is

\$445.00 per attendee.

Date of Receipt:

The NAUIAP Conference is scheduled for June 23-27, 2019.

Name of Donor:

NAUIAP

Donor's Address:

9 Dorchester Drive, Annapolis, MD 21403

Nature of Business Relationship with Agency: NAUIAP is an organization of persons involved in deciding unemployment insurance (UI) appeals committed to continuous improvement of the unemployment insurance appellate process by providing continuing education, sharing best practices and assuring the due process in all respects of appellate review. DWD is a member of NAUIAP.

State Why Acceptance is in the Public Interest: DWD is hosting this year's annual NAUIAP conference, and DWD representatives have been involved in planning and organizing of the conference. In addition, DWD's General Counsel has been asked to co-present an ethics workshop at the upcoming conference, and other DWD representatives are also presenting during the course of the conference. Given DWD's involvement, NAUIAP is offering to waive the registration fees for both Ms. Ashley and Ms. Green.

Waiver of these registration fees in this instance reduces government spending while providing the opportunity for DWD representatives to educate and interact with those engaged in the UI appeals process nationwide.

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Date

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